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Alignment on Waste Pit Cleanup Path Forward

Beginning Nov. 17, International Technologies Corp. (IT Corp.) will be visiting the Fernald site to participate in a four day alignment session with representatives from the Fernald Atomic Trades and Labor Council, the Greater Cincinnati Building and Construction Trades Council, the International Guards Union of America, the U.S. Department of Energy, and Fluor Daniel Fernald. The purpose of the alignment sessions is to reach consensus on the path forward on the Alternative Remedial Action Subcontracting Approach. IT Corp. is the company hired to remediate Fernald's Waste Pits.

Construction Activities Continue

Construction activities continue along Willey Road just south of the Fernald site. Trenching excavation for the piping from the Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility (AWWT) expansion to the injection wells and the ten Southfield extraction wells will continue throughout the winter.

Design of D&D of Old Sewage Treatment Plant

DOE and Fluor Daniel Fernald have initiated design of the old sewage treatment complex decontamination and dismantlement project. This implementation plan has been accelerated to accommodate construction of the On-Site Disposal Facility. DOE and Fluor Daniel Fernald anticipate submitting this plan to the U.S. and Ohio Environmental Protection Agencies in the Spring of 1998. Questions about this project should be directed to Lyle Hampshire, 513-648-4109.

Silos Project Public Comment Periods

The public is invited to review and comment on the *draft Silo 3 Waste Project Request for Proposal* (RFP). A public comment period will be held Nov. 4 - Dec. 3. The *Silo 3 Waste Project RFP* is the procurement document to solicit remediation services from commercial industries to remediate the Silo 3 waste.

A second document, the *draft Final Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for Operable Unit 4 Silo 3 Remedial Action* will be available for public comment from Nov. 17 - Dec. 16. The draft Final ESD outlines the change in the treatment process and disposal of Silo 3 materials. Both documents are available at DOE's Public Environmental Information Center located at 10995 Hamilton-Cleves Highway, 513-648-7480. Formal comments and/or questions about the documents should be directed to Gary Stegner, DOE Public Affairs, 513-648-3153.

Upcoming Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Meetings

- The Fernald CAB will meet on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Alpha Building. Prioritization, long-term planning, and overhead cost reduction will be the focus of the meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend.
- The CAB Natural Resources committee will meet on Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. and the Waste Mgmt. committee will meet on Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the Jamtek Building.



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Community Reuse Organization to Meet in November

Fernald's Community Reuse Organization (CRO) will meet on Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Ross High School Media Center. The CRO will review a draft planning grant application for the DOE and a draft grant application for the Ohio Department of Development Defense Adjustment. The CRO committees will also provide status reports and recommendations from recent committee meetings. The public is welcome to attend. For more information about the CRO, please call 513-648-4168.

November Cleanup Progress Briefing to Focus on Silos Project

The November Cleanup Progress Briefing will feature a review of all major cleanup projects, followed by a public hearing on the draft *Final Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for Operable Unit 4 Silo 3 Remedial Action*. The briefing will be held on Nov. 25, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Alpha Building. The Silos Project public hearing will follow at approximately 7 p.m. The draft Final ESD document outlines the current proposed plan for remediating Silo 3. The public will have the opportunity to submit formal comments on the draft Final ESD to DOE.

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